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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant

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1. I was at the Founders Inn in Virginia Beach, Virginia. I had arrived at a dinner meeting about 7pm but did not have peace. I left and went back to the hotel and had almost two hours in prayer when I heard in my spirit, "Swan Terrace closes at 9pm." I looked at my watch and it was about 7 minutes until 9. I thought about what I had just heard and decided that He was telling me I should go down to the hotel's nice restaurant called Swan Terrace. I jumped up and walked downstairs and immediately ran into two friends I had not seen in a year that were just leaving the restaurant.

We greeted each other and they came back in and we talked in the restaurant together for an hour. They asked much about the beginnings of the University of The New Covenant and our WeekWorks sessions. We left the restaurant so they could close but we kept talking. I finally went back to my room and got the notebook that had some pictures and presentation information about the first two WeekWorks, and the first draft from the architects of how the University of The New Covenant is being designed. We spent another hour going over it. It was a great and precious time together, and I think they'll be a part of the University at some point.

We had prayer together and they left, and I walked back upstairs to my room thinking about how kind the Lord is, and how wonderfully He spoke to me the phrase, "Swan Terrace closes at 9pm." That propelled me to go downstairs where I had two extraordinary hours with the most wonderful people. Once in my hotel room, He began to speak to me and I grabbed my little tape recorder to record the following:

2. Giants, Ted, I bring you giants, sweet giants, mean giants not, seasoned in Me with love and catastrophes some, mortally wounded not, hurt and bruised but strong in Me, wait and see. Rise and agree, acquaint, embrace; giants of Me now come from all lands, lands many to acquaint with Me, to agree with Me, to be a part of you and what I am doing in and through you; My school, My way, My classes, My sweetness, My time, My power, My grace, My authority, My healing, My giant-ing now coming to and through My giants to giants make, curriculum-izers of only Me. I love you.
3. Benefit Me, be Me. I love you.
4. I give you praise for arising and praising Me, walking, being Me, sending Me to the forefront of the forerunners I am through you, in you. I love you.
5. Embrace Me; reticent, hesitant not. I love you.
6. Walk with the best, the rest of My body. I love you. I give you Me.
7. I walk you now in halls of power, prowess. I told you before, I told you I would, I told you I do and I do now, not later, now, today. See. Watch Me. Embrace Me and My wheels of commerce, My wheels of glory—watch Me—My hubs, My centers that

distribute only Me; flesh and blood not of flesh and blood, flesh and blood of My flesh, My blood. I love you.

8. Correct Be. Joyous you are. Grace and glory all yours, given, enjoy. Laughter and resources all procured, all provided, awaiting your words, My words, your words through Me, My words through you, our words together bringing forth the creation of My hands. I love you.

9. Speak forth My words more as you did tonight, and more and more so, reading, explaining, elaborating, expounding, teaching the hungry, feeding the hungry, giant-ing them for Me, with Me, together/one. I love you and I glorify you in praise for praise Me you do, praise Me you are. Praise Me more and more and more and I thank you.

10. I at My knee bow before you for prostrate you are, prostrate you have lived and are living, drink offering'd before Me, thanking, thinking to please only Me. I love you and I thank you. Glorified be in My glory; My glory alone, Ted, My glory alone. Thank you.

11. Sleep tight My friend, My love, My lover who I love with all of My heart who I think is neat, sweet, and wonderful (1). Thank you for loving Me that way and be not afraid to reflect My words and My tenderness and My intimacy in the words that are so special to you (1), so deeply meaningful to your heart. I say to you, I say to you, to reflect My love for you, My intimacy continue, continue more and more and more, intimacy-ing My body. I love you. Thank you for never being ashamed of your intimacy with Me. I love you.

Amen

Footnotes:

1. My kids are now age 21 and 23, but when they were little, they so often would come to me and say, “I love you Daddy, who I love with all my heart, who I think is neat, sweet, and the most wonderful Daddy in the whole wide world.” Thus the phrase is so meaningful to me from years ago, that He spoke to me in this word above, “who I love with all My heart, who I think is neat, sweet, and wonderful.”
2. His kindness, His tenderness, His intimacy, is almost beyond comprehension.